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SENIOR CENTER HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

WORKSHOPS: Please note that all workshops are free, but space is limited and <u>preregistration is required</u>. To reserve a seat, call the Center at (650) 903-6330 or visit the front desk.

Digital Photos



Have a digital camera full of holiday memories? Come learn how to download pictures from your camera onto a computer. All participants must bring their digital camera, the connector cable (it may be best to

bring the entire camera box), and a flash drive to store pictures. Basic computer skills required.

Date: Wednesday, January 18

Time: 2:30 p.m.

SENIOR CENTER STAFF

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SENIOR CENTER CLOSED

The Senior Center will be closed for the following holidays:

January 2, 2012 (New Year's Observance)

and

January 16, 2012 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?

Passing down mementos is an important ritual. Yet, when you have a big family and lots of people to think about, is there a strategy that could help turn a potentially stressful task into a meaningful one? Join Cindy Hofen, Certified Relocation Specialist,



as she gives you some helpful tools to keep peace in the family. Bring your questions!

Date: Thursday, January 19

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Advances in Cataract Surgery

Join Dr. Karen Shih from the Palo Alto Medical

Foundation for an overview of advances in the field of cataract surgery. Learn what a cataract is, how treatment for cataracts has changed, and when you or a loved one should consider surgery.

Date: Thursday, January 26

Time: 1:00 p.m.



City of Mountain View, CSD, Recreation Division 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View, CA 94040 (650) 903-6330, www.mountainview.gov

MOVIES, MOVIES!

Come to one of our triple showings!

Matinee showtimes: Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

Evening showtime: Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Multipurpose Room B

All screenings have captions for the hard-of-hearing, **when available on the DVD.** There is no fee to enjoy these popular movies, and seating begins 30 minutes before the show.



TRUE GRIT

January 3, January 4, January 6

RATED: PG-13 LENGTH: 110 Minutes

DESCRIPTION: After drifter Tom Chaney murders her father, 14-year-old Mattie Ross hires alcoholic U.S. Marshal Reuben "Rooster" Cogburn to help her exact revenge. The disreputable lawman still has grit, though, and mounts an epic search.



LITTLE FOCKERS

January 10, January 11, January 13

RATED: PG-13 LENGTH: 98 Minutes

DESCRIPTION: Greg Focker has finally won the approval of his intimidating father-in-law, retired CIA agent Jack Byrnes. But when Greg and wife Pam add a pair of rambunctious kids to the mix, the tension between the two men rises to the surface once again.



WATER FOR ELEPHANTS

January 17, 18, & 20

RATED: PG-13 LENGTH: 121 Minutes

DESCRIPTION: Veterinary student Jacob Jankowski joins a celebrated circus as an animal caretaker but faces a wrenching dilemma when he's transfixed by angelic married performer Marlena.



DUE DATE

January 24, January 25, January 27

RATED: R (Language, drug use and sexual content)

LENGTH: 95 Minutes
DESCRIPTION: Days before his pregnant wife's due date, Los Angeles architect
Peter is about to fly home from Atlanta when a series of unfortunate incidents land
him on the "no-fly" list, forcing him to hitch a ride across the country with slacker
Ethan.



ONE DAY

January 31, February 1, February 3

RATED: PG-13 LENGTH: 108 Minutes

DESCRIPTION: After a romantic tryst on college graduation night, Emma and Dexter pursue separate dreams. This romantic drama based on a novel of the same name, checks in with them each year on the same date, tracking their personal and professional progress.

**NOTE: Please bundle up or bring a lap throw with you to the movie. The room is located on the north side of the building, and some people tend to need an extra layer of clothing during the movie.

NEWCOMERS' GROUP

An orientation & tour of the Senior Center is scheduled for **Monday, January 23 at 2:00 p.m.** It includes a review of classes, upcoming events, social services & general information. Tour begins in the front lobby.

BIGBINGO -There will be no Bingo this month; join us on February 6, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

DONATIONS, DONATIONS

The Senior Center accepts a variety of donations, including:

• Old eyeglasses • Magazines • DVDs • Paperback books •



FREE TABLE—Located in the game room, you may leave items for others to pick up and enjoy. No perishable or opened items. **SMA** items only.

DVD COLLECTION

The Senior Center has a variety of DVDs available for checkout at the front desk. You can borrow up to five DVDs at a time and have them for one week. Come by the front desk to view our movie selection. We accept DVD donations to add to our collection; bring them to the Senior Center front desk. Thank you!



BOOKS FOR SALE

Donated paperback books are located in the front lobby in the middle stations and on the bookshelves in the far left corner of the lobby. These books are for sale for 10 cents each, payable at the front desk. Maximum amount to be purchased at one time is five!

senior Center, 298 Escuela Avenue (next to the Senior Center), from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Up next for discussion is "The Paris Wife" by Paula McLain.

February's book will be "Someone Knows My Name" by

COMPUTER VOLUNTEERS

Lawrence Hill.

We have helping hands ready to assist free of charge. For those with basic or higher computer skills who need to be pointed in the right direction, volunteers are here to help on some mornings and afternoons. Volunteers will write their names on the whiteboard in the Technology Room when they are available. Just come to the Technology Room and ask questions, it is that easy!

Technology Room Guidelines *Usage:*

- » All computers can be used on a first come, first serve basis.
- » A 30 minute limit on all computers is enforced if there are people waiting.
- » The room is closed when computer classes and workshops take place.
- » Do not change the homepage, download any software to the computer, or save anything to the hard drive.
- » Computers are for independent use and Senior Center staff does not provide computer support. However, volunteers are available on certain days/times to answer questions.
- » If a computer appears to be broken or malfunctioning, please inform the front desk.

Respect:

- » Food and drinks are not allowed.
- » Cell phone usage is not allowed.
- » Please keep feet off of the chairs.
- » Remember to clean your area and to take all belongings with you before you leave.
- » Please respect your neighbors and moderate your voice.

Printing:

- » You may print up to 25 pages max.All pages are 5 cents each.
- » You may pick up your prints at the front desk. Pages must be paid for at that time.
- » Please pay attention to which items you are printing as all pages that are printed must be paid for (not just the ones you want).

Health and Safety:

- » To maintain a healthy environment, please do not cough or sneeze directly on the computers.
- » Please do not block walkways with chairs or other items.

KEEPING CURRENT

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE APPOINTMENTS

Tax assistance will be provided by AARP volunteers. They will begin accepting appointments on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Tax appointments will be available each Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

What to bring to your appointment:

- a. Copy of last year's state & federal income tax returns
- b. W2 form (from employer)
- c. 1099-INT (regarding interest income)
- d. 1099-DIV (regarding dividends income)
- e. 1099-R (retirement and IRA income)
- f. SSA-1099 from social security
- g. 1099-B (for sale of stock) <u>plus original cost</u> <u>and date of purchase info.</u>
- h. Any other 1099 Forms received
- If deductions are claimed, bring information to support
- j. Name and address of landlord to receive state renter's credit

HELP SENIORS WITH INCOME TAX RETURNS AND TAX QUESTIONS!

Free training each tax season in January on basic Federal and California tax law for individual returns.

- Receive IRS certification as a volunteer preparer
- Learn a professional tax software package
- Prepare returns at senior centers during tax season (4-8 hours per week February 1—April 15)
- Occasional off-season volunteer opportunities.

Contact AARP Tax-Aide at 1-888-687-2277 or (locally) Keith at (650) 969-5643 or visit www.aarp.org/taxaide.



Senior Advisory Committee Presents...

Planning on staying in your home or community as you age? Want to find out how? You are invited to join the Senior Advisory Committee at the Mountain View Senior Center on

Saturday, February 11, 2012
for a day of free educational seminars about
Aging in Place.

Forty-minute segments include: Local Senior Living Alternatives

Where to find Alzheimer's Resources

Family Caregiver Support

A Review of Transportation Solutions

How to Avoid Paying for it All

Document Management

...and more.

Mark your calendar! Bring a friend!

A representative from El Camino
Hospital will be our lunchtime speaker,
introducing us to the many valuable services
offered to the community at the Senior
Health and Resource Library.

Cash lunch

Includes Raffle, local vendors, and Eldercare professionals on-site to answer your questions!

VOLUNTEER CORNER

November 2011

Brown Bag 240
Lunch Program 231
Receptionists 164.5
Social Services 48
Teaching 163

Total 846.5 hours!!

INTERESTED IN PLAYING TABLE TENNIS?

The Senior Center's table tennis tables are open to ALL seniors who want to play! To play on the indoor tables, **you must sign up at our reception desk** for a half

hour time slot (you do not need to sign up to use the outdoor table). All skill levels from novice to experienced can

experienced can use the tables, so join the fun now!

AREWELL DR. TANG!



After 10 years of volunteering his time to conduct hearing screenings at our center, Dr. Tang has decided to retire. The Senior Center would like to thank Dr. Tang for his commitment to our center and to our patrons. Thank you, Dr. Tang! You will be

missed! The Senior Center is currently searching for a new volunteer to assist with hearing screenings, and will not offer appointments until a new volunteer is found. Please review our upcoming newsletters for updates!

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Senior Advisory Committee acts in an advisory role to the City Council regarding matters pertaining to broader senior issues and operations of the Mountain View Senior Center. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month (except August & December 2012) from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming meetings in 2012 will be: January 18, February 15, and March 2.

The Senior Advisory Committee presents:

"Is There Life After Driving, When to Start Planning"

Participants will learn how to identify when to hang up the keys on their own terms, what transportation options are available to seniors living in Mountain View, how to plan a trip using various transportation options and hear about Santa Clara County transportation plans for the future.

Saturday, January 28, 2012 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mountain View Senior Center Social Hall

Free. Refreshments served

Winterize your Workout!

Don't let the cold keep you from getting some exercise! Join one of the Senior Center's indoor fitness classes or work up a sweat in our exercise gym (orientation required prior to use)! Or, if you plan on heading outdoors, make sure to

pay attention to the weather conditions, choose appropriate gear, and dress in layers! No matter what you choose

for your winter exercise, get yourself going and have fun!



Appointments are necessary, unless otherwise noted.

Call Mountain View Senior Center front desk at (650)

903-6330 or visit the front desk for an appointment.

There are NO waitlists for appointments.

HEALTH SERVICES

ALZHEIMER'S SCREENING - Free behavioral screenings offered on the fourth Wednesday of each month (1/25/12). PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT a medical screening, only a behavioral analysis.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK - Come to the Counseling Room to have your blood pressure checked by volunteer nurses on **Fridays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** No appointment needed.

EYEGLASS REPAIR - Adjustments, repairs, advice. Second and fourth Tuesday of each month (1/10/12 & 1/24/12).

HICAP - Medical insurance, long-term care, Medicaid & Medigap counseling. Second Monday and fourth Tuesday of each month (1/9/12 & 1/24/12).



NOTARY SERVICE - Offered the first Thursday (1/5/12) of each month. Appointments available from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

PODIATRY SCREENING - Third Wednesday (1/18/12) of each month. NOTE: Feet are NOT touched in the consultation; it is only an evaluation.

SOCIAL SERVICES

SENIOR ADULT LEGAL ASSISTANCE (SALA) - The 1st and 3rd Thursday (1/5/12 & 1/19/12). Clients must be 60+ years old and a Santa Clara County resident. Services provided by volunteer attorneys or paralegal personnel. Legal assistance provided for Social Security, Medicare, housing, landlord issues, power of attorney for health care, elder abuse, consumer problems, and simple wills. Due to the high demand for this service, all appointments must be confirmed by you 4-13 business days before your appointment (the Friday before the appointment, at the latest), or the appointment will be given to another patron. Please call, email or stop by the front desk in order to confirm or cancel your appointment.

FOOD SERVICES

BROWN BAG - The Second Harvest Food Bank's Brown Bag pick-up and registration is **every Tuesday**, **starting at 9:30 a.m.** Pre-registration is necessary. Applications may be picked up at the front desk. For more information, please call 1-800-984-3663.

NUTRITION PROGRAM - Lunch is served **Monday** - **Friday** at 11:45 a.m., sign in by 11:15 a.m. Suggested donation for ages 60+ is \$2.50, and more information can be found on pages 8 and 9. Sponsored by Community Services Agency, (650) 964-6586.



VTA TRANSIT SENIOR CITIZEN CARDS/STICKERS

VTA will be at the Senior Center on February 2, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. to accept applications for discount cards. Seniors 65+ years or persons with qualifying disabilities are eligible. There is a \$3 fee. Bring legal proof of age. Also, a limited number of discount stickers go on sale the 16th of each month. Tickets are sold Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - noon. Exact change is necessary. The cost is \$25.00 per sticker. Cash only please.

CSA INFORMATION + REFERRAL
On the third Tuesday of each
month (1/17/12) at 11:00 a.m.,
agents from the Community
Services Agency will be in the
hallway in front of the Social Hall to
answer your questions. Stop by to
ask them about all the valuable
services and resources available to
you. No appointment is necessary.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY

REGULAR CLASS - The Safety
Program class offered by AARP is
scheduled for February 7 and 14,
2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at
the Senior Center The fee for the 8hour classroom driving instruction
session is \$12 for AARP members and
\$14 for non-members. For insurance
benefits, contact your insurance carrier.

REFRESHER COURSE - Tuesday, April 3 2012 from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The fee for the refresher driving instruction session is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members.

To register for classes, come in or mail a check, payable to AARP, dated the first day of the class. Send checks to the Mountain View Senior Center, P.O. Box 7540, Mtn. View, CA 94039. <u>Cash cannot</u> be accepted.

ONLINE - Driver Safety program now available. Visit www.aarp.org for information & to sign up.

NOTE: AARP may cancel course if fewer than 10 students enroll.

Mountain View Seasoned Travelers

For travel information, registration and payment:

Monday - Wednesday and Friday at the front desk, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and Thursday at the travel desk in front of the Social Hall, 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

RED HAWK CASINO, Shingle

Springs

WHEN: Thursday, January 5, 2012

COST: \$33 per person

INCLUDES: Round trip transportation via luxury motor coach, driver's gratuity and

a casino bonus!

DEPART: 7:30 a.m. from Rengstorff Park

RETURN: Approximately 6:30 p.m.

CACHE CREEK CASINO.

Brooks

WHEN: Tuesday, February 7, 2012

COST: \$33 per person

<u>INCLUDES</u>: Round trip transportation via luxury motor coach, driver's gratuity, and a casino bonus!

<u>DEPART</u>: 7:30 a.m. from Rengstorff Park RETURN: Approximately 5:30 p.m.

THUNDER VALLEY

CASINO, Lincoln

WHEN: Thursday, March 8, 2012

COST: \$33 per person

<u>INCLUDES</u>: Round trip transportation via luxury motor coach, driver's gratuity, and a casino bonus!

<u>DEPART</u>: 7:30 a.m. from Rengstorff Park <u>RETURN</u>: Approximately 5:30 p.m.

CHUKCHANSI GOLD

CASINO, Coarsegold

WHEN: Wednesday, April 4, 2012

COST: \$33 per person

<u>INCLUDES</u>: Round trip transportation via luxury motor coach, driver's gratuity, and a casino bonus!

<u>DEPART</u>: 7:30 a.m. from Rengstorff Park RETURN: Approximately 6:30 p.m.

RIVER ROCK CASINO, Alexander

Valley

WHEN: Thursday, May 3, 2012

COST: \$31 per person

<u>INCLUDES</u>: Round trip transportation via luxury motor coach, driver's gratuity, and a casino bonus!

<u>DEPART</u>: 7:30 a.m. from Rengstorff Park RETURN: Approximately 6:30 p.m.

GOLDEN GIRLS OF POP LUNCHTIME CABARET

WHEN: Thursday, February 16, 2012

COST: \$82.00 per person

INCLUDES: Long-time San Francisco favorite,
Marianne Kent, sings the songs of famous
female pop vocal stars of the 1950s. Enjoy a hosted
luncheon at Imperial PalaceRestaurant as you

listen to the songs made timeless by Peggy Lee,
Judy Garland, Doris Day, and Rosemary

Clooney.

DEPART: 11:45 a.m. from Rengstorff Park

RETURN: Approximately 5:00 p.m.

A DAY AT THE RACES

WHEN: Thursday, April 12, 2012

COST: \$78.00 per person

<u>INCLUDES</u>: Join us for a day at the beautiful Golden Gate Fields to see the best jockeys in the nation, as they fly around the track on big beautiful horses. Bet on your favorite and enjoy a Turf Club Buffet Lunch.

<u>DEPART</u>: 10:15 a.m. from Rengstorff Park RETURN: Approximately 6:30 p.m.

CULINARY INSPIRED NAPA VALLEY DAY TOUR

WHEN: Monday, May 14, 2012

COST: \$111.00 per person

<u>INCLUDES</u>: Tour the Culinary Institute of America and then enjoy a three-course hosted luncheon offering an

array of delicious temptations prepared by these culinary artisans. Then, tour Oxbow

Public Market and sip, shop, and savor local artisan specialties.

<u>DEPART</u>: 8:30 a.m. from Rengstorff Park <u>RETURN</u>: Approximately 5:30 p.m.

CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

WHEN: July 7-14, 2012

COST: Double: \$3,149; Single: \$3,949;

Triple: \$3,119*

<u>DESCRIPTION:</u> Take the trip of a lifetime to the Canadian Rockies & Glacier

National Park! Go from Wateron Lakes

National Park all the way to Calgary Stampede!

INCLUDES: Round trip air from San Francisco Intl airport, Air taxes and fees/ Surcharges, and hotel Transfers. Also includes 9 meals. Call Collette Vacations for more

information: 1-800-770-6740.



Tuesday

Monday

Wednesday

Thursday Friday TRADITIONAL MANDARIN FRIED RICE 7:30 Red Hawk Casino Trip 10:30 Blood Pressure Check Prep time: 5 min 8:30 Notary Service Appointments 10:45 Dancing w/ Ana & Irv Serves: 4 10:00 VTA Transit Cards 11:45 Lunch Menu 10:30 Bookmobile Chicken noodle soup w/ veggies Cook time: 12 min. Dinner roll 11:45 Lunch Menu Baked ham, pineapple sauce on side Cabbage salad Ingredients: Whole grain bred w/ tomatoes, carrots & 1/2 egg Calif. Blend veggies Orange Canola oil Baked potato 1:00 Movie: True Grit Fruit 3 eggs 1:00 SALA Appointments 2 tablespoons minced garlic 2 tablespoons minced ginger 12 13 10:30 Bookmobile 10:30 Blood Pressure Check 1 bunch chopped scallions, 11:45 Lunch Menu 10:45 Dancing w/ Ana & Irv green and white separated Oven fried chicken 11:45 Lunch Menu Whole grain bread Breaded fish 1 lapchang, diced (Chinese Broccoli & carrots Whole grain bread sausage), can substitute Fortified mashed potatoes Chefs blend veggies Fruit cocktail Baked potato with 4 strips of bacon **Apple** 8 cups cooked, day-old long 1:00 Movie: Little Fockers grain rice 19 20 3 tablespoons thin soy sauce 10:30 Blood Pressure Check 10:30 Bookmobile 11:45 Lunch Menu 10:45 Dancing w/ Ana & Irv ½ teaspoon white pepper 11:45 Lunch Menu Beef lasagna Boneless pork chop Whole grain bread Salt Broccoli & carrots Brown rice Fortified mashed potatoes Directions 5 way blend veggies Fruit cocktail Tossed salad In a wok, add 2 tablespoons 1:00 SALA Appointments **Tropical fruit** of oil and quickly soft-1:00 Workshop:Who Gets Grandma's Celebrate January birthdays with birthday Yellow Pie Plate? cake! scramble the eggs. Remove 1:00 Movie: Water for Elephants the eggs. In the same wok, 26 27 coat with oil and stir-fry 10:30 Bookmobile 10:30 Blood Pressure Check garlic and ginger. Add white 11:45 Lunch Menu 10:45 Dancing w/ Ana & Irv scallions and lapchang. Add Chicken enchilada 11:45 Lunch Menu rice and mix thoroughly. Spanish rice Country fried steak Add soy sauce, white Whole grain bread Corn pepper and scrambled eggs. Green salad broccoli & carrots Mashed potatoes Fruit Check for seasoning. Serve 1:00 Workshop: Advances in Cataract **Pears**

NUTRITION PROGRAM - The suggested contribution is \$2.50 for people 60 years and over. The meal cost is \$5.00 for people under 60 years old. Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m. Recommended sign in time: 11:15 a.m. First come, first served.



Surgery

= Meal contains more than 1000mg sodium

1:00 Movie: Due Date

immediately.

WELCOME to the "Back Page" of the Prime Time News! This page is your one spot stop to connect to the community at the Senior Center, the City of Mountain View, and beyond! Holiday memories, cheese making, class information, special Senior Center events; it's all listed here!

Cheese Making Workshop

February 11, 2012 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$35 per person.



Presented by Deer Hollow Farm of the City of Mountain View in conjunction with the Friends of Deer Hollow Farm. All proceeds support the livestock at Deer Hollow Farm.

Do you love cheese? Ever thought of making you own? For many, the prospect of making your own cheese is a bit daunting. In this three hour course, "Farmer" Claire will show you how fun and simple making cheese can be. We will focus on two soft cheeses – mozzarella and chevre. By the end of the class, participants will walk away with a basic understanding of the cheese making process, techniques for successful home cheese making, and tips for sourcing quality materials and ingredients. Sign up, bring your apron, and get ready to taste delicious cheeses made by your own two hands!

Pre-registration is required. To receive a registration form e-mail <u>deerhollow-farm@mountainview.gov</u> or call (650)903-6430 extension 5 and leave your name, phone number, and e-mail address. Anyone 12 years and older welcome. Anyone 12-16 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited! Register today! Last date to register and pay: Thursday, January 26th, 2012.

Are you on **facebook**? Get to-the-minute updates on recreation opportunities and events by "liking" the City of Mountain View Recreation Division Facebook page!

Our Winter/Spring Class Guide is Here!

Get the new year started off right by joining one or more of our many classes held at the Senior Center, including exercise, arts and crafts, music, dance, and more! Class Guides are available at the Senior Center front desk.





If you would like to receive the *Senior Center Monthly Prime Time*News Newsletter via email, please contact the front desk to give us your name and email address. Newsletters are sent on the last Friday of the month so check your inbox!